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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY NO 02-13

TWO VC WERE KILLED AND SEVEN ARMY PERSONNEL WERE WOUNDED IN THE ONLY INCIDENT OF THE DAY SATURDAY, AS THE MRF COMPLETED ITS FIRST CAMPAIGN IN OPERATION CORONADO XI.

THE ONLY CONTACT OCCURRED LATE IN THE MORNING WHEN TWO VC THREW A PAIR OF HAND GRENADES THAT WOUNDED THE SEVEN INFANTRYMEN. THE TWO VC WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE AND BECAME THE ONLY ENEMY CASUALTIES OF THE DAY.

FINAL RESULTS OF THE FOUR-DAY OPERATION IN THE CAI RANG DISTRICT OF PHONG DINH PROVINCE WERE 51 VC KILLED IN ACTION AND

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SIX OTHERS CAPTURED. NINE ARMY PERSONNEL WERE KILLED AND 62 WOUNDED DURING THE FIGHTING SOUTH OF CAN THO.

THREE MINOR INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED BY RIVER ASSAULT CRAFT YESTERDAY. AT 2350 FRIDAY, RIV DIV 91 UNITS PROVIDED 10 ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE FOR AN ARVN OUTPOST WHICH WAS RECEIVING SMALL ARMS FIRE.

TEN MINUTES LATER, A SAMPAN ATTEMPTED TO EVADE ATC-91-11 AND FLAMETHROWER 112-4. THE BOATS DESTROYED THE CRAFT WITH M-16 AND 40 MM GRENADE FIRE, BUT ITS OCCUPANTS ESCAPED.

ASPB 111-7 RECEIVED FIVE ISOLATED SMALL ARMS ROUNDS AT ABOUT 0105 BUT DID NOT RETURN FIRE. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE.

RIV DIV 111 BOATS DESTROYED 48 BUNKERS AND SEARCHED 123 SAMPANS WHILE PATROLLING IN THE AO.

ALL ARMY AND NAVY ELEMENTS RETURNED TO THE MRB LATE SATURDAY AFTERNOON. IT WILL BE A SHORT REST FOR RIV DIV 91 AND 111 BOATS WHICH ARE SCHEDULED TO SUPPORT A ONE-BATTALION SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION WEST OF CAN THO ON SUNDAY.

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